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Dear Dr. Jane E. Henney -

The abuse of antibiotics in our world is an enormous problem which I am very sure you are well aware of. I am a nurse in California who recently found out I am going to be a father. I guess I tell you this because it gives me more reason for concern for the overuse of human-use antibiotics in the production of our food.

I have seen, first hand, these resistant strains of bacteria that only after strict regimes of expensive antibiotics do treatments prevail. We must stop the use of these antibiotics in the production of our food. If we do not, our fate will be determined by pharmaceuticals that are also dwindling in numbers. Please heed what the CDC and FDA are saying about these antibiotics. Please ban the use of antibiotics to promote livestock growth when those drugs are used for humans as well.

Sincerely -



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